

SAN DIEGO, Calif. – California Western School of Law is committed to providing a safe and nurturing learning environment that celebrates diversity and is inclusive of all students. We are proud of our LGBTQ students, staff and faculty and their contributions to the law school, the legal profession, the San Diego community and beyond.

California Western has strong policies in place to promote diversity and prohibit harassment or discrimination against employees or students on the basis of gender, sexual orientation or sexual identity.

California Western has established procedures in place to ensure that students, faculty and staff are aware of these policies, to provide all members of our community with a robust process for reporting any concerns about potential harassment or discrimination and for investigation of any such reports, and to respond promptly and effectively to any violations of Cal Western's policies. The law school protects the privacy of individuals involved in a report of misconduct to the extent permitted by law and school policy.

California Western denies the allegations made in the civil complaint filed by former student Shiloh Bentacourt. The law school will defend its good name vigorously in response to her complaint and is confident that the evidence will show that it did not violate Ms. Bentacourt's rights. California Western's policy is not to comment on specific details of pending litigation, and therefore we will not comment further on Ms. Bentacourt's claims.

California Western remains committed to maintaining the integrity of our excellent programs and fostering the security and well-being of all its students.